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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)  
PAN-0010

In re Application of George S. Panton, Jr.

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For: THERMOPLASTIC SPINE BOARD WITH ERGONOMIC FEATURES

Group Art Unit 3673 Examiner Fredrick C. Conley

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing an After Final Response to the final Official Action mailed September 22, 2006.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 225.00

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 18-0013

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the  applicant/inventor:

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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